

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Jay Ames, Individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated;

Case #2:17-cv-02910-GMN-VCF

Plaintiff(s).

VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL

vs.
Caesars Entertainment Corporation d.b.a.
Rio All-Suits Hotel and Casino, et al.

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Richard Fama _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Cozen O'Connor

(firm name)

with offices at 45 Broadway, 16th Floor
(street address)

New York

New York

10006

(city) _____ (state) _____ (zip code) _____

(city) _____ (state) _____

618-800-1000 6 0

212 908-1229, rfama@cozen.com

(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

² That Petition can be maintained personally or as

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a

Caesars Entertainment Corp & Rio Prop., LLC to provide legal

Cassini Entertainment Corp. of America, LLC to provide legal
[client(s)]

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Caesars Entertainment Corp & Rio Prop., LLC to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

1 3. That since June 22, 1994 (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a
2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York (state) ▼
3 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
4 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
5 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
6 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
12	New York State Supreme Court	June 22, 1994	2624054
13	USDC for the Southern District of NY	August 11, 1998	
14	USDC for the Eastern District of NY	August 6, 1998	
15	USDC for the Western District of NY	July 12, 2011	
16	USDC/Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit	January 2, 2009	
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5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)

None.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 (State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

None.

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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 (State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

New York State Supreme Court

8 USDC for the Southern, Eastern, and Western Districts of New York

9 USDC, Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14	None			
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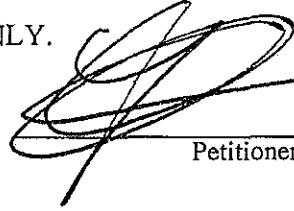
19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

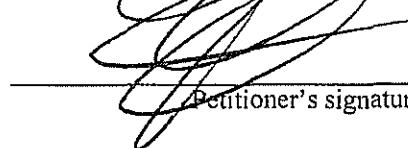
1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.



4 Petitioner's signature

5 STATE OF New York }
6 COUNTY OF New York }
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8 Richard Fama, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
9 That the foregoing statements are true.



10 Petitioner's signature

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 27th day of December, 2017.

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14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

15 GINA MARIE CODISPOTI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. O1C04794506
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires Aug. 31, 2021

16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Lew Brandon,
20 (name of local counsel)
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 Moran Brandon Bendavid Moran, 630 South 4th Street,
25 (street address)

26 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101,
27 (city) (state) (zip code)

28 702 384-8424, l.brandon@moranlawfirm.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Lew Brandon as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 (party's signature)

11 Lewis Brandon, Jr.
12 (type or print party name, title)

13 (party's signature)

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15 (type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

19
20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 5880
22 Bar number

l.brandon@moranlawfirm.com
Email address

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24 APPROVED:

25 Dated: this 29 day of December, 2017.

26 John
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Second Judicial Department

I, Aprilanne Agostino, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, do hereby certify that Richard Tama was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law in all the courts of the State, according to the laws of the State and the court rules and orders, on the 22nd day of June 1994, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Appellate Division on December 27, 2017.



Aprilanne Agostino

Clerk of the Court